



**Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's**  
**Date 7/25/2016 22:00**

Priority	State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity / IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs					Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2 or 2/A	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2 or 2/A	T-1	T-2	T-3	
1	IA																				
2	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	10,084	+5482	35%	8/5/2016	Type 1 & 2 Lund & Rosenthal	10	17	4	3	3	3 Type 3 Helo, 1 SOPL, 1 LTAN, 5 IHC			Critical watershed, repeater site, mining structures, recreational yurts		
3	WY	BTF	Cliff Creek	40 Confine 60 Full Suppression	15 miles east of Hoback, WY	14,629	-1696	10%	7/31/2016	Type 2 DeMasters	6	10	3	4	1	Type 3 Helo			Potential Hwy 191 closure, powerlines, 30 residences, 20 minor structures		
4	ID	SCF	Comet	Full Suppression	13 miles north of Salmon, ID	318	+118	25%	8/16/2016	Type 3 McPhetridge	1	8	0	1	1	1 IHC, SEATS, Airtanker			Structures		
5	UT	FIF	Lower Ebbs	Full Suppression	4 miles south of Scipio, UT	5,634	+566	45%	8/3/2016	Type 3 Nelson	1	8	0	2	2						
6	UT	SLD	Choke Cherry	Full Suppression	10 miles NW Callao UT	1,868	0	75%	7/30/2016	Type 5 Schultz	0	0	0	0	0				High tension powerline, communication line, potential I-15		
***Notes of Significance***																					



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## Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Wednesday, July 27, 2016 - 9:27 PM**

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### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* HIGH RISK for Lightning Returning to The Great Basin Thu-Sun \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Return to Dry and Breezy Northern NV / ID Sunday into Next week \*\*\***

Hot temperatures continue over the next several days, along with continued very low humidity levels. Temperatures will be above 100 degrees through this week in the valleys across the Great Basin. Afternoon humidity over the next few days will drop into the single digits across much of NV and UT, and 10-17% most other areas further north into ID/WY. In addition, poor RH recoveries are expected at night, across thermal belts in mid-upper slopes.

Moisture spreads into southern NV/southwest UT starting Thursday, then spreads further north and east Fri-Sun. **Fuels are critically dry (see Fuels/Fire Potential). Lightning coverage is the biggest uncertainty, however even isolated lightning will likely have high ignition efficiency.**

Moisture will deepen across Southern NV, the AZ strip and UT later this weekend into next week, decreasing large fire risk by the weekend, especially across the southeastern 2/3 of UT. However, much of central and northern NV into ID, northern UT/WY could see a mix of wet and dry strikes, on top of near record dry fuels and a quick drying trend. **Winds also look pick up this weekend into early next week across parts of western/northern NV into ID/WY, as drier air pushes in from west to east.** We will continue to monitor this situation as we get closer to this event.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Current:

Great Basin	4
National	3

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#### Great Basin Fire Activity: Light

**New Fires and Acres: 12 fires for 7086 acres 10,813 large fire growth**

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### Resources:

- Lund's IMT 1 will be transitioning with Rosenthal's IMT 2 on the Pioneer ID-BOF. Rosenthal's out-brief will be 1000 on Friday 7/29.
- GBCC is at drawdown for crews
  - 22 IHCs are committed within the Great Basin (there are 63 IHCs on assignment nationally)
  - 67 total crews (T1, T2IA, T2) are committed within the Great Basin
  - Large fires ordered 9 additional T2 crews today and
  - 10 additional T2 crews were ordered and filled to boost mob centers and local capability in Central Nevada, Twin Falls, Boise and Salt Lake City

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
South Station	2016-UTBRS-000530	0.1	Controlled 07/27/16	41.96629	112.9409	PHMA
FREEJENN	2016-IDBOD-000649	0.1	Contained 07/27/16	43.83453	116.6205	No
Box Canyon	2016-IDIFD-003099	0.1	Not Contained	42.7988	112.3423	No
Salmon River	2016-IDSTF-000178	0.5	Controlled 07/27/16	44.16836	114.8969	GHMA
MM 47	2016-UTSLD-000524	0.1	Out 07/27/16	40.72497	113.1543	No
MAY	2016-NVDSR-500094	0.1	Controlled 07/27/16	36.661	115.2729	No
MM 77	2016-UTNWS-000523	0.2	Controlled 07/27/16	40.74432	112.6395	No
Swamp	2016-UTUWF-000522	0.1	Not Contained	40.93765	110.3202	No
I84 MM176	2016-IDTFD-000177	1	Controlled 07/27/16	42.61888	114.3818	No
Big Elk	2016-IDCTF-003097	2	Not Contained	43.3405	111.079	No
Roaring	2016-IDSCF-016203	0.1	Not Contained	45.24161	114.5833	No

## Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

### **\*\* Fuels Approaching Record Dry Levels in Many Areas \*\*\***

ERCs have decreased significantly over eastern Utah where wetting rains with thunderstorms developed over the past week. However, ERCs elsewhere are very high, with **many areas in the 90th to 97th percentile.**

ERCs will continue to climb across the western and northern portions of the Great Basin where hot and dry weather will continue...reaching new record levels by the middle to end of this week. Many areas of Western and Northern NV have not had measurable rain for nearly 2 months.

Live fuel moisture across much of Western UT and most of NV are near record dry levels as well.

These extremely dry fuel conditions across Nevada/Idaho/Utah/Wyoming will play a critical role in the upcoming lightning event Thu-Sun.

A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is also in effect for the Northern half of Nevada, Southwest Idaho and Northwest Utah.

\*\*\* Please refer to our fuels page for more detailed information \*\*\*

<http://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php>

For more detail, see Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)